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Listing of Claims:

1-51. (Cancelled)

52. (Previously Presented) A modular structure for receiving and transporting individuals or equipment, comprising:

a frame formed from a plurality of tubular frame portions, wherein the tubular frame portions are discrete and separable; and

a shell formed from a plurality of abutting armored panels, the frame and shell configured to form an elongate shape with a first end area and an opposite second end area, each of the abutting armored panels formed of a single piece and forming at least a portion of an interior surface of the modular structure and an exterior surface of the modular structure having no void between the interior surface and exterior surface,

each of the frame portions being secured to at least one of the armored panels to form discrete units, the units being arranged to form the modular structure, the modular structure including a first unit and a plurality of second units, the second units being removably connected to the first unit and protruding from the first unit, at least two of the second units being substantially perpendicular to each other, and the first and second units being configured to be separated to disassemble the modular structure, at least one of the units having a hinged configuration to form an entry point of the modular structure, the entry point forming an opening in the modular structure that encompasses substantially all of the first end area.

53. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 52, wherein the modular

structure comprises means for joining with another modular structure to form a larger modular structure.

54. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 52, further comprising seats secured within the modular structure.

55. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 54, wherein the seats are floor mounted helicopter seats having a four point harness.

56. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 52, wherein a portion of the armored panels are configured to be removed from an interior of the modular structure to form ports.

57. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 52, wherein the units are configured to be removed from the modular structure and joinable with another modular structure.

58. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 52, wherein the armored panel comprises a fiber-reinforced polymer.

59. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 58, wherein the fiber of the fiber-reinforced polymer is a para-aramid fiber.

60. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 52, wherein at least one of the units is configured to be removed from the modular structure to form a port in a side portion of

the modular structure.

61. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 52, wherein at least one of the units includes an attachment area for mounting at least one of weaponry and a crane.

62. (Cancelled)

63. (Cancelled)

64. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 74, further comprising seats secured within at least one of the first and second modular sections.

65. (Currently Amended) The modular structure recited in claim 74, wherein a portion of the armored panels are removable from an interior of the modular structure to form ports.

66. (Currently Amended) The modular structure recited in claim 74, wherein the modular sections are removable from the modular structure and configured to be joined with at least a third modular section to form a second modular structure.

67. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 74, wherein the armored panel comprises a fiber-reinforced polymer.

68. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 67, wherein the fiber of the fiber-reinforced polymer is a para-aramid fiber.

69. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 74, wherein the armored panels abut each other.

70. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 74, wherein at least a portion of one of the modular sections is configured to be removed from the modular structure to form a port in a side portion of the modular structure.

71. (Previously Presented) The modular structure recited in claim 74, wherein at least one of the modular sections includes an attachment area for mounting at least one of weaponry and a crane.

72 . (Cancelled)

73. (Cancelled)

74. (Currently Amended) A modular structure for receiving and transporting individuals or equipment, comprising:

a first frame formed from a plurality of tubular frame portions;

a first shell formed from a plurality of armored panels;

the first frame, extending around the exterior of the first shell, and first shell forming a first modular section having a bottom surface, a top surface and at least three sides, each of the armored panels being formed of a single panel forming the first shell and forming at least a portion of the interior surface and exterior surface of the first modular section having no void between the interior surface and exterior surface, the first modular section being a center unit;

first coupling means arranged on the first modular section and configured for joining the first modular section with at least one other modular section;

a second frame formed from a plurality of frame portions;

a second shell formed from a plurality of armored panels;

the second frame, extending around the exterior of the second shell, and second shell forming a second modular section having a bottom surface, a top surface and at least three sides, each of the armored panels being formed of a single panel forming the second shell and forming at least a portion of the interior and exterior surface of the second modular section having no void between the interior surface and the exterior surface; and

second coupling means arranged on the second modular section and configured for joining the second modular section to at least the first modular section;

a third frame formed from a plurality of frame portions;

a third shell formed from a plurality of armored panels;

the third frame, extending around the exterior of the third shell, and third shell forming a third modular section having a bottom surface, a top surface and at least three sides, each of the armored panels being formed of a single panel forming the first shell and forming at least a portion of the interior surface and exterior surface of the first modular section having no void between the interior surface and exterior surface;

third coupling means arranged on the third modular section and configured for joining the third modular section with at least one other modular section;

the second and third modular sections being removably connected to the center unit and protruding outward from the center unit, the second and third sections being substantially perpendicular to each other.

75-79. (Cancelled)

80. (Previously Presented) The modular structure of claim 52, wherein the first unit is a central unit.

81. (Previously Presented) The modular structure of claim 52, wherein the first unit is a command center.

82. (Previously Presented) The modular structure of claim 52, wherein at least one of the second units of the plurality of second units is a medical center and at least another of the second units is a telecommunications center.

83. (Previously Presented) The modular structure of claim 52, wherein the modular structure is cross shaped.

84. (Previously Presented) The modular structure of claim 52, wherein the plurality of second units includes at least four units.

85. (Previously Presented) The modular structure of claim 74, wherein the first modular section is a command center.

86. (Previously Presented) The modular structure of claim 74, wherein the second modular section is a medical center and the third modular section is a telecommunications center.

87. (Previously Presented) The modular structure of claim 74, wherein the modular structure is cross shaped.